



**Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes  
Leander Public Library  
1011 S. Bagdad Rd. – Leander, Texas  
October 13, 2014**

**Public Arts Commission**

Stan Holcomb, Chair - yes  
Ashli Williamson  
Simon Garcia – City Council Liaison  
Jennifer Jones

Nancy Knickerbocker-Penick  
Cindy Tauer-Eckart, Secretary  
Jen Daugherty  
Stephen Bosak - Staff Liaison

1. Call to Order: 6:35
2. Roll Call: Stan Holcomb, Jennifer Jones, Simon Garcia, Nancy Knickerbocker-Penick, Ashli Williamson and Cindy Tauer-Eckart were present.
3. Citizens Communication: N/A
4. Approval of Minutes from September 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Approved unanimously
5. Consideration & Possible Action on the Following Items:
  - a. Election of a Vice Chair: Tabled until next month, Jennifer may be interested.
  - b. Appointment to the City Comprehensive Master Plan Steering Committee: Nancy has applied. (Read the ordinance), November or December decision.
  - c. Champion Reports:
    - i. Arts Herald Music Program (Stan) - this program is providing the music to the car show. It was decided that was to be transferred out from the Art Commission to Economic Development. Stan has booked acts through May of 2015. The contract has been shifted over to Economic Development. #1 Goal is to support musical events and concerts throughout the community. Officially we make recommendations to council.
    - ii. Public Art in Public Places (Ashli, Stan) - Library art was changed out on October 6th it took about 2 hours. Ashli, Cindy, Jennifer, & Steve participated. I asked about hanging art in the City Council Chamber, Stan said until we fill up our library then we won't be hanging art in the City Council Chambers. So basically we need more art and we discussed stepping up our call for art and the process. Librarian is Pricilla Donovan; ask her if it's possible to hang art on weekends.
    - iii. Budget Enhancement (Simon):
      1. Al Clawson Disposal Painting Competition & Exhibition: Tanya Clawson in attendance. Timeline, released in plenty of time. Do we want it to be LISD Specific or County Specific? Clawson would offer the materials for the process. Stan asks what kind of mileage the trucks do each day. Tanya says about 400 miles per day. Probably do it as a painting rather than sculpture. Tanya

will send us the info for the contest so we can go over it and approve it at the next meeting.

We would want the submissions to be turned in within 3 months of the applications. Probably on February 27th by 5 pm. Have the meeting at the Chamber office in March so we can vote on each piece. Earth Day will be the theme, minimum 8x10 put no larger than 18 x 24. No computer generated art.

We want this to be district wide, not just Leander. Enrolled in 9th to 12th grade in all of the high schools. Art will be returned after the contest, let them pick the art up from a central location.

National Theme is Green Cities  
February 27th deadline for art  
Sunday 3-1-15 meet to decide at chamber.  
Announce winner on March 5th  
April 16th would be the unveiling at City Council Meeting  
April 22, 2015 is Earth day

Jennifer will make us a judging sheet for judging purposes. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Reserve right to use the art on private publications.

Tanya wants us to do a Short term project; she has a dumpster downtown that she wants us to pain. 3 sides are visible, it is located right across from City Hall, and Tanya will provide supplies. Something that represents, the Art Commission, Clawson, & the client (which we think is insurance company). The dumpster will be delivered to Stan's house at 1301 Still Meadow Drive (Stan's house).

We would have enough money left over to do a second Clawson contest and this one would be a Contest for Leander Residents, the theme would be the present or Future of Leander, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place no computer. Any age group, on terminate displace.

We would start the contest after the Scholarship Contest  
Put out the call for art on March 1st  
Size: max 3x4  
11 x 14 minimum size  
Deadline June 5th  
Judging June 25th  
Announce Winner July 2nd at City Council  
Announce winner at Liberty Fest publicly  
Pick up art deadline

6. Concept Proposal for Public Art in Benbrook Ranch Park - a baseball bat sign pointing in all directions saying how many miles to Wrigley Field, Candlestick Park, Yankee Stadium, Dodger Field, etc.

7. Adjournment: 8:17 p.m.

